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Mr. T. Frederick Warner, CHMM, REHS
Director of Environmental Compliance
Central Division
Safety-Kleen
615 East 138th Street
Dolton, Illinois 60419

RE: Safety-Kleen Continued Use Program

Dear Mr. Warner:

This is in response to your October 17, 2000 letter regarding Safety-Kleen's Continued Use Program (CUP) and operation of this program in Kansas. As you know, our department previously decided to reverse its prior approval of the CUP within the State of Kansas. On September 28, 2000, we met to discuss the state's position, and in a subsequent letter dated October 17, 2000, you submitted additional information for our consideration.

We appreciate Safety-Kleen's expressed willingness to work with us to address our concerns about implementation of the CUP program in Kansas. However, our position remains unchanged and implementation of CUP in Kansas must be completely terminated including all CUP operations at the Safety-Kleen facility located in Dodge City, Kansas (KSD980686844). With respect to Dodge City, the CUP unit there must be closed in accordance with the facility's RCRA closure plan no later than December 15, 2000. All physical closure activities including the removal of the CUP equipment must be completed by that date.

By copy of this letter I am informing Ms. Teresa Hansen of this decision as well as our approval of the time extension to complete closure at the Dodge City Branch.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 785-296-1608.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Mitchell, Chief
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